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Title : HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM, TARGET AND THIN FILM
COMPRISING SAID HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in timely response to a FINAL Office Action dated August 19, 2010.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.